

STONE & THOMAS.

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Spring's Birthday
Is Past.

Have you thought of that? Don't these occasional warm days serve to warn you that it's time you've made up your mind just what you're going to wear on EASTER, and what kind of spring garments you are going to buy? You have been PROCRASTINATING too long now—can't do so much longer. The time has arrived when you must decide whether your Jacket will be Eton, Fly Front, Double Breasted or Tight Fitting—when you must decide what kind of Tailor-Made Suit you're going to have. Whether you want one of those handsome Clinging Polka Dot Challies, and what kind of Silk Dress or Waist you like best.

These are questions of great moment to you. They are to serve to better your personal appearance.

But How About the
Home?

Hardly thought of that, had you? Never realized that its about house cleaning time, and those old Lace Curtains that have served you so well will never do for the parlor another year. That the middle room and hall, or probably that bed room of the children's will have to be papered again. Don't seem any time since you papered them, still it's a good while, too. Then there's that carpet in the parlor; it can be taken to one of the up-stairs rooms, and a new one will have to be bought to take its place. The girls are growing up now, and you must make the parlor attractive enough to insure that they will not feel ashamed when their young company calls.

Did You Read Our Advertisement in
The Sunday Papers?

If you did, you know of some of the values we are going to offer this week. If you didn't, either hunt up the paper or, better still, come and see for yourself. The time will not be mis-spent.

STONE & THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.



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Is this store BETTER than most stores? Because it has separate buyers for each branch—specialists who make a close study of both style and economy in their purchases.

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For spring wear—the usual hundreds here—perhaps more. The greatest majority by far are to be found in this popular \$4.95 to \$7.90 price range.....

But we have them all the way up to \$19.75. These Jackets are mainly Black and Blue Cheviots, and Tan and Castor Coverts, the tendency to extreme shortness being marked—Eaton and Single and Double-Breasted Fly Front styles.

Children's
Jackets.....

Come in box and half tight backs—

98c to \$20.

If you want DIFFERENT styles—styles not shown elsewhere—you'll find them here.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.
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Where do you
buy your
shoes?

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New Spring Shoes.

Our windows show handsome things in fine footwear; the shoes that will be worn by the best dressed people of our city. We solicit an inspection from you. High grade shoes at popular prices—\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.

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The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Special Sale of Household Linens—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth page.
Kraus Bros.' Clothing—Kraus Bros.—Fifth page.
Spring Suits in Blossom—The Hub—Eighth page.
Testimony—D. Gundling & Co.—Fifth page.
"Monarch"—Geo. R. Taylor Company—Eighth page.
Good Chance to Save Money—McFadden's—Second page.
Spring's Birthday is Past—Stone & Thomas—Eighth page.
Why—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth page.
Stocks for Sale—Simpson & Tatum.
Real Estate Bargains—Rolf & Zano.
For Sale—G. O. Smith.
Opera House—"Lady Flora."
Assignment Sale.
Announcement.
Retail Business—G. O. Smith.
Business—Wholesale and Retail—G. O. Smith.
The Cough—R. H. List.
New Leather Goods—Stanton's Old City Book Store.
Letters of Credit—Howard Hazlett & Son.
Proposals—T. C. Moffat.

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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Grand to-night—Macaulay-Patton company.

Yesterday, at the City Hospital, occurred the death of John Fisher, son of Jacob Fisher, in the twentieth year of his age, the result of an unsuccessful operation for appendicitis. The young man was an employee of the Whitaker mill. The news of his death will be received with regret by many friends.

The funeral of George G. Miller occurred yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father, Charles F. Miller, on North Main street, and it was attended by many friends of the deceased young man. The interment was at the Peninsula cemetery. The Majestic club, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral and contributed a beautiful floral tribute.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

C. C. Riderour, of Clarksburg, is at the Stamm.

George T. Watson, of Fairmont, was at the McClure yesterday.

W. L. Russell was a Sistersville guest at the Windsor yesterday.

C. H. Hunter was a Moundsville register at the Grand Central yesterday.

H. S. Oakes and C. G. Buchanan, of Wellsburg, were in the city yesterday.

Prosecuting Attorney R. H. Cotton, of Wellsburg, was an arrival in the city last night.

Belvidere Wants Sewers.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Frobe, in Belvidere, the hillside section above McCulloch street, a meeting of citizens of that part of the city was held for the purpose of taking steps to secure the introduction of sewers. A committee of citizens was appointed to wait on councilmen and present the case for their consideration. It is likely they will meet with success, as sewers are badly needed in Belvidere.

HEAR the interesting lecture of Chaplain Childwick at the Carroll Club Auditorium, on Monday evening, March 26th, describing the destruction of the warship "Maine" in Havana harbor.

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A CLOSE CALL.

A Woman of Paper Alley Either Attempts Suicide or

IS GIVEN A DOSE OF POISON

And Has a Narrow Escape From Death—A Male Friend Says She Did Not Try Suicide, and That Some Man Gave Her Poison in the Food She Ate Sunday Evening—It is Thought She Will Recover.

Paper Mill alley, on the South Side, was stirred up last night by what was either an attempt at suicide or murder via the poison route.

Mrs. Carrie Shaw occupies apartments on the first floor of a house on the alley, near the railroad tracks. She has not lived with her husband for some time. A young man, whose name is said to be Charles Smith, shares the apartments with her.

Last night, when Smith was leaving the place, the woman asked him to remain, as she feared she was about to become ill. Smith declined to stay. Returning later, he found the room filled with women from the neighborhood and the woman violently ill. Dr. Haning was called, and two police officers put in their appearance.

Soon the woman was quieted, but it could not be stated whether or not she would recover.

There are two stories, one that the woman took poison with suicidal intent, and the other that someone poisoned the woman. Smith took no stock in the suicide theory. He said:

"She wouldn't do that. She thinks too much of me. She wouldn't do that, not before I had done it."

Smith intimated that someone had put poison in the woman's food, and spoke of some man having been around the place, but when he learned he was talking to newspaper men he closed up like a clam and was silent as the grave.

At midnight Dr. Haning said the woman had undoubtedly taken a dose of strichnine, whether voluntarily or not, he was unable to say. He believed that she would recover.

It develops that the woman was away from her apartments throughout the afternoon, and it must have been during this time that she took or was administered the poison. She is not in a condition to tell her story yet.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CONTEST
Between Rio Grande and Franklin.
New Building for Franklin.

Franklin college won the intercollegiate debate Friday night at New Athens, O., over Rio Grande college. The average grade awarded to the Franklin boys by the judges was 91.4-9 per cent; to the Rio Grande boys, 87.6-9 per cent. The Franklin college boys have long enjoyed a reputation far above the average as speakers, and this debate only added to their laurels. The judges were Prof. A. M. Stevenson, of Wheeling; Editor Hearn, of the Cadiz Republican, and Attorney Kitcher, of Steubenville.

The question was: "Resolved, That the United States should construct and control a ship canal, connecting the Caribbean sea and the Pacific ocean." The young men argued like veritable giants of debate, and although the Rio Grande men put up a good debate, and although the sentiment of the judges was on the affirmative, the invincible Franklin college boys won on the negative, a decisive victory. The debaters were Messrs. S. N. Reese, I. J. Fulton and P. W. Chase, of Rio Grande college, who supported the affirmative, and Messrs. O. J. McFadden, L. F. Albright and W. J. Hogue, of Franklin college, who supported the negative.

The board of trustees of Franklin college met Friday and determined to erect a new and larger building this summer. The building committee, of which Rev. L. Mechlan, of New Athens, O., is chairman, was directed to proceed at once to get plans. A large part of the necessary funds, including \$5,400 insurance, has been secured. The college will be seventy-five years old next June, and will graduate twenty-five students in the classical, philosophical and scientific courses the largest class in the history of the college. This term marks an increase over last, notwithstanding the burning of the building in November.

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Next Sunday, if the weather indications are correct, you will see some of the new Hub Spring Suits on parade. Maybe you are in no particular hurry for one yourself, but we'd like immensely to have you come in and see what we have for your choosing. We're setting the pace for the exclusive merchant tailors this season, as an examination of our garments will convince you. Better than ever values at \$5, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50.

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